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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Luc MONTAGNIER et al.)
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Application No.: 09/739,289) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Filed: December 19, 2000) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND)
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DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR THE)
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DETECTION OF HUMAN)
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IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 2)
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UTILIZING MULTIMERIC FORMS OF)
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THE ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,)
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P200, AND P90/80)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of July 15, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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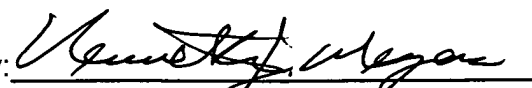
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